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such a character as to bring them into especially close and dangerous contact with others.

The premises are fumigated three weeks after the onset of illness or immediately after removal or death of the patient; and contacts are excluded from public gathering for three weeks thereafter.

The investigations have not yet progressed far enough to justify any definite conclusion as to the origin and spread of the epidemic. Apparently the earlier cases were, for the most part, grouped in the central congested part of the city, while the cases reported later have been widely scattered throughout all sections of the city.

The cases of which records have been obtained so far have been generally of rather mild type, with few instances of extensive paralysis, a considerable proportion of complete recoveries and quite a number of others in which ultimate complete recovery may be expected.

It is worthy of note that physicians are recognizing and reporting mild cases and are not infrequently able to make their diagnosis before the appearance of paralysis. The services of the diagnosticians designated by the health department are being frequently requested for the diagnosis of suspicious cases in the early stage of infection. This is evidence of a marked advance during the last few years in the knowledge and recognition of poliomyelitis in its atypical forms and in its early stage.

TETANUS.

CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED AUGUST 3, 1912.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Boston, Mass.....		1	Newark, N. J.....		1
Chicago, Ill.....		3	New York, N. Y.....		1
Lancaster, Pa.....	4		Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....		1
New York, N. Y.....		1	Worcester, Mass.....		1
Lynn, Mass.....		1			

SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES.

CITY REPORTS.

Cases and Deaths Reported by City Health Authorities for the Week Ended Aug. 3, 1912.

Cities.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cities.	Cases.	Deaths.
Carbondale, Pa.....	1		Medford, Mass.....	1	
Chicago, Ill.....	1		Milwaukee, Wis.....	3	
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1		New Orleans, La.....	2	
Dayton, Ohio.....	2		Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	1	
Detroit, Mich.....	3		Oakland, Cal.....	1	
Duluth, Minn.....	5		Passadena, Cal.....	1	2
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	1		Rockford, Ill.....	1	
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	1		St. Louis, Mo.....	1	
Knoxville, Tenn.....	1		Wilmington, N. C.....	1	
Los Angeles, Cal.....	5	3			

STATE REPORTS.

This table is compiled from reports made to the Bureau of the United States Public Health Service by the health authorities of certain States, and shows the number of cases of smallpox notified to the authorities in these States.

The following States report monthly: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Florida, Minnesota, and the District of Columbia report by weeks.

Reports Received During Week Ended Aug. 23, 1912.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Maryland, exclusive of Baltimore.	July 1-31.....	.....	.....	No case.
Ohio:				
Counties—				
Athens.....	July 1-31.....	5	.....
Franklin.....	do.....	3	.....
Hamilton.....	do.....	4	.....
Lucas.....	do.....	12	.....
Montgomery.....	do.....	8	.....
Seneca.....	do.....	1	.....
Summit.....	do.....	25	.....
Total for State.....		58	.....
North Dakota:				
Counties—				
Benson.....	July 1-31.....	1	.....
Bottineau.....	do.....	12	.....
Burleigh.....	do.....	1	.....
Burke.....	do.....	5	.....
Steele.....	do.....	1	.....
Walsh.....	do.....	1	.....
Total for State.....		21	.....
Pennsylvania.....	June 1-30.....	47	.....
Virginia:				
Counties—				
Amelia.....	July 1-31.....	6	.....
Botetourt.....	do.....	4	.....
Brunswick.....	do.....	1	.....
Dinwiddie.....	do.....	4	.....
Greenville.....	do.....	5	.....
Henrico.....	do.....	5	.....
Lee.....	do.....	3	.....
Mecklenburg.....	do.....	1	.....
Nansemond.....	do.....	1	.....
Roanoke.....	do.....	1	.....
Smythe.....	do.....	13	.....
Sussex.....	do.....	1	.....
Total for State.....		45	.....
Washington:				
Counties—				
Ferry.....	June 1-30.....	2	.....
Island.....	do.....	1	.....
King.....	do.....	1	.....
Kittitas.....	do.....	10	.....
Lewis.....	do.....	2	.....
Okanogan.....	do.....	8	.....
Pierce.....	do.....	4	.....
Spokane.....	do.....	26	.....
Thurston.....	do.....	1	.....
Whatcom.....	do.....	1	.....
Whitman.....	do.....	4	.....
Yakima.....	do.....	18	.....
Total for State.....		78	.....
Grand total.....		249	.....